



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What projects are planned for my contribution?

The plans are to replace the aging roof on the Parish Center this fall. As funds are received, the pastoral and finance councils will work to price/bid the following projects:

- Church lighting replacement;
- Church HVAC replacement; and
- Resurfacing and repairing the parish parking lots and sidewalks.

When will the work begin?

The Parish Center roof is going to be replaced this fall, as soon as funding is received. As more funding is received, we will to communicate how we will prioritize completing the remaining three projects.

Cost is one driver of how we prioritize these projects. Another concern will be timing. These factors and more will be considered by the finance and pastoral councils.

As always, parishioners will be encouraged and welcome to share their perspectives on these projects with Father Guy.

What will happen if we go over our goal?

All gifts collected after we exceed our goal will be put towards grounds and building maintenance and upkeep. This will defray long term expenses and allow us to address future emergency projects.

What if I never make pledges?

Most people take advantage of time-payments for major purchases. A pledge to St. Joseph's Capital Campaign is a "time-payment plan" that makes it possible for you to meet your parish obligations without undue hardship.

Pledges enable you to consider a more significant contribution to the campaign rather than a one-time gift.

Is my pledge over and above my Sunday Offering?

Yes. We can only reach our goal with a little extra sacrifice. We cannot reach our goal if we reduce our weekly offerings to make a pledge to the Capital Campaign. St. Joseph's will continue to have normal operating expenses during the pledge period.

What about the Bishop's Annual Appeal?

The Bishop's Annual Appeal will be satisfied from the Campaign funds as they are received. We will not be asking for a separate Appeal commitment in 2022.

What if I am currently unemployed?

You cannot give what you do not have. However, you can still make a pledge and defer payment until your financial situation improves.

Who will be asked to support the Campaign?

Each member of our parish family will be asked to consider a significant gift for this major effort according to his or her financial ability. We will make a special appeal to parishioners who have been blessed by the Lord with exceptional earning ability or have been able to accumulate some assets. We hope each parishioner will play a conscientious role in renewing the future of St. Joseph's Church.

What happens if I cannot fulfill my pledge?

Pledges are made in good faith and accepted as such. If hardship or illness prevents you from fulfilling your pledge, let the parish know, and other arrangements will be made.

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Will there be additional information made available concerning the Campaign?

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Do I need to make a Down payment?

We suggest a 10% down payment when your pledge is made, but this is not required. You may give less, give more, or make no down payment at all. The important step is to make the pledge.

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How should I make my check payable?

Please make your check payable to: Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church and note in the memo line: Church and Property Account